## OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

### WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR MYSORE CITY FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1946.

**A fall of 3 points.**

The cost of Living Index number for working classes in Mysore City for the month of October 1946, works up to 238·0 which is lower than the previous month's figure by 3·2 points.

As compared with the previous month, the Index Number of Food group fell by 7·1 points to 261·7 due to a fall in the prices of Bengalgram dhal, Coriander, Vegetables, onians, chillies, and coffee seeds.

The Index number of clothing group rose by 1·3 point to 173·9 points owing to a rise in the prices of coating and sarees.

Owing to an increase in the prices of soapnut powder and supari, the index number of Miscellaneous group advanced by 6·7 points to 225·5 points.

The Index Number of Fuel and Lighting and house rent groups remained stationary.

(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936=100).

| Name of the Article | Unit of quantity | Weights proportional to total expenditure | Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936 | September 1946 | October 1946 | Index Numbers: September 1946 | October 1946 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Food—* | | | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | | |
| 1 Raw Rice ... | Seer measure | 23·4 | 0 2 0 | 0 4 7 | 0 4 7 | 229 | 229 |
| 2 Ragi ... | ,, | 17·7 | 0 1 2 | 0 2 8 | 0 2 8 | 229 | 229 |
| 3 Tur Dhal ... | ,, | 5·5 | 0 2 9 | 0 10 8 | 0 10 10 | 388 | 394 |
| 4 Avare Dhal ... | ,, | 1·7 | 0 2 1 | 0 10 8 | 0 11 6 | 512 | 552 |
| 5 Bengalgram Dhal | ,, | 1·6 | 0 2 0 | 0 8 0 | 0 7 2 | 400 | 358 |
| 6 Greengram ... | ,, | 1·5 | 0 1 10 | 0 9 5 | 0 10 0 | 514 | 545 |
| 7 Salt .. | ,, | 1·1 | 0 1 3 | 0 1 11 | 0 1 11 | 153 | 153 |
| 8 Coriander ... | ,, | 1·8 | 0 1 3 | 0 8 0 | 0 7 10 | 640 | 627 |
| 9 Milk ... | ,, | 3·9 | 0 4 0 | 0 5 4 | 0 5 4 | 133 | 133 |
| 10 Curds ... | ,, | 2·8 | 0 2 0 | 0 2 0 | 0 2 0 | 100 | 100 |
| 11 Wheat ... | ,, | 1·2 | 0 2 3 | 0 4 0 | 0 4 0 | 178 | 178 |
| 12 Meat ... | 2 lbs. wt. | 10·3 | 0 8 0 | 1 6 0 | 1 6 0 | 275 | 275 |
| 13 Vegetable ... | Viss | 5·3 | 0 2 8 | 0 9 4 | 0 7 9 | 350 | 291 |
| 14 Onions ... | ,, | 1·8 | 0 1 6 | 0 5 2 | 0 4 2 | 344 | 278 |
| 15 Jaggery ... | ,, | 1·5 | 0 4 4 | 0 15 9 | 1 0 8 | 363 | 385 |
| 16 Chillies ... | ,, | 3·4 | 0 7 6 | 2 8 5 | 2 0 3 | 539 | 430 |
| 17 Tamarind ... | ,, | 1·0 | 0 2 9 | 0 7 8 | 0 7 11 | 276 | 288 |
| 18 Sugar ... | Seer wt. | 1·6 | 0 1 4 | 0 2 3 | 0 2 3 | 169 | 169 |
| 19 Coffee seeds ... | ,, | 2·0 | 0 5 1 | 0 10 7 | 0 10 6 | 203 | 207 |
| 20 Ghee ... | ,, | 1·5 | 0 6 9 | 0 11 2 | 0 11 5 | 165 | 169 |
| 21 Groundnut oil ... | ,, | 1·2 | 0 1 4 | 0 5 6 | 0 5 6 | 413 | 413 |
| 22 Garlic ... | ,, | 0·6 | 0 2 0 | 0 3 8 | 0 4 3 | 183 | 213 |
| 23 Cocoanut ... | Each | 1·3 | 0 1 2 | 0 3 2 | 0 3 2 | 271 | 271 |
| 24 Ready made coffee | Cup | 6·3 | 0 0 9 | 0 1 0 | 0 1 0 | 133 | 133 |
| Total ... | | 100·0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Index Numbers of all food articles ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | 268·8 | 261·7 |
| *Fuel and Lighting.—* | | | | | | | |
| 1 Firewood ... | Maund | 84·0 | 0 2 3 | 0 4 9 | 0 4 9 | 211 | 211 |
| 2 Kerosene Oil ... | Bottle | 10·8 | 0 2 4 | 0 3 3 | 0 3 3 | 139 | 139 |
| 3 Castor Oil ... | Seer wt. | 2·8 | 0 2 3 | 0 7 3 | 0 7 3 | 322 | 322 |
| 4 Matches ... | Dozen (50's) | 2·4 | 0 3 4 | 0 6 0 | 0 6 0 | 180 | 180 |
| Total ... | | 100·0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Index No.—Fuel and Lighting ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | 205·6 | 205·6 |
| *Clothing—* | | | | | | | |
| 1 Dhoties ... | Pair | 8·1 | 2 1 9 | 3 13 3 | 3 13 3 | 181 | 181 |
| 2 Coating .... | Yard | 21·6 | 0 6 1 | 0 10 1 | 0 10 8 | 166 | 175 |
| 3 Shirting ... | ,, | 18·3 | 0 4 3 | 0 7 2 | 0 7 0 | 169 | 165 |
| 4 Cloth for Pyjamas | ,, | 4·8 | 0 4 11 | 0 9 5 | 0 9 2 | 192 | 186 |
| 5 Cloth for Jackets | ,, | 12·0 | 0 5 4 | 0 9 10 | 0 9 10 | 184 | 184 |
| 6 Sarees ... | Each | 35·2 | 4 7 0 | 7 8 5 | 7 9 2 | 170 | 171 |
| Total ... | | 100·0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Index Numbers of clothing ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | 172·6 | 173·9 |
| *House Rent—* | | | | | | | |
| House rent per month... | | 100 | 1 7 2 | 1 7 2 | 1 7 2 | 100 | 100 |
| Total ... | | 100·0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Index Number for House rent ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100 | 100 |

| | Name of the Articles | Unit of quantity | Weights proportional to total expenditure | Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936 | September 1946 | October 1946 | Index Numbers: September 1946 | October 1946 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | | |
| *Miscellaneous—* | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Barber ... | One shave | 12·2 | 0 1 0 | 0 1 9 | 0 1 9 | 175 | 175 |
| 2 | Washing Soap ... | Bar ... | 11·7 | 0 4 0 | 0 13 9 | 0 13 9 | 344 | 344 |
| 3 | Soapnut powder ... | Viss ... | 5·4 | 0 6 2 | 0 15 9 | 1 2 11 | 254 | 307 |
| 4 | Supari ... | Seer wt.... | 11·2 | 0 3 5 | 0 12 1 | 0 13 3 | 354 | 388 |
| 5 | Beedies ... | Bundle of 25 | 33·6 | 0 1 0 | 0 2 0 | 0 2 0 | 200 | 200 |
| 6 | Amusements .... | One show | 11·5 | 0 2 0 | 0 3 0 | 0 3 0 | 150 | 150 |
| 7 | Subscriptions ... | ... | 9·4 | 0 11 0 | 0 11 0 | 0 11 0 | 100 | 100 |
| 8 | Grinding charges | Seer measures | 5·0 | 0 0 1 | 0 0 2 | 0 0 2 | 200 | 200 |
| | Total ... | | 100·0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Index Number—Miscellaneous ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | 218·8 | 225·5 |

| | Group | Weights proportional to total expenditure | Group Index Numbers: September 1946 | October 1946 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| (1) | Food ... | 62·5 | 268·8 | 261·7 |
| (2) | Fuel and Lighting ... | 9·4 | 205·6 | 205·6 |
| (3) | Clothing ... | 8·0 | 172·6 | 173·9 |
| (4) | House Rent ... | 3·3 | 100·0 | 100·0 |
| (5) | Miscellaneous ... | 16·8 | 218·8 | 229·8 |
| | Total ... | 100·0 | ... | ... |
| | Cost of Living Index Number ... | ... | 241·2 | 238·0 |

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## KOLAR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 29th November 1946.

**No. F. S. 2342—46-47.** In pursuance of directions contained in sub-Clause (*ii*) of Clause 6 of the Articles of Food Acquisition Harvest Order, 1944, as applicable to the coming Harvest, it is hereby notified for the information of the holders that any person holding lands in any part of Kolar District and not residing in the taluk in which land is situated whether within or without the District, shall furnish to the Amildar of the taluk the following information on or before 20th December 1946 for the purpose of determining the foodgrains to be allowed for use by the holders under clause 4 of the aforesaid order.

(1) When a holder of the land resides in an area, where card Rationing is in force, he shall produce a copy of his ration card certified by an officer of the Food Department having jurisdiction over the area where he resides.

(2) In case where the holder is living in a non-rationed area outside the taluk in which he has lands he shall submit a statement certified by an Officer of the Food Department having jurisdiction over the area where he resides or sworn to before a Sub-Registrar or a Magistrate giving the names of individuals of his family and their ages.

Failure to comply with the above directions would entail determination of surpluses to be surrendered to Government without reference to the requirements of holders.

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Notification dated 30th November 1946.

**No. FS. 2366—46-47.** In supersession of all the previous notifications on this subject, it is hereby notified for the information of those concerned that with a view to facilitate delivery of foodgrains under Clause (ii) of the Articles of Food Acquisition Harvest Order, 1944 applicable to coming harvests, by holders in Kolar District, arrangements have been made to establish purchase depots at the places detailed below to receive surpluses in the respective areas.

All persons who wish or who are required to sell such grains under Clause 6 (iv) of the aforesaid order are requested to deliver such stocks at the depots to be fixed by the Amildars of the taluks concerned for their areas.

| *Hobli* | *Place* |
|---|---|
| **1 KOLAR TALUK.** | |
| 1 Kasaba, 2 Vemgal, 3 Vokkaleri | 1 Kolar |
| 4 Huthoor | 2 Haralakunte |
| 5 Holur | 3 Muduvadi |
| 6 Sugatoor | 4 Jannaghatta |
| **2 BOWRINGPET TALUK.** | |
| 1 Kasaba | 5 Bowringpet |
| 2 Budikote | 6 Budikote |
| 3 Bethamangala | 7 Bethamangala |
| 4 Robertsonpet | 8 Robertsonpet |
| 5 Kamasandra | 9 Kamasandra |
| 6 Kyasamballi | 10 Sundarapalya |
| **3 MALUR TALUK.** | |
| 1 Kasaba | 11 Malur |
| | 12 Kudiyanur |
| 2 Narasapur | 13 Narasapur |
| 3 Lakkur | 14 Lakkur |
| 4 Masti | 15 Masti |
| 5 Tekal | 16 Kavalagirianahalli |
| **4 MULBAGAL TALUK.** | |
| 1 Kasaba | 17 Reserve Depot, Mulbagal |
| | 18 Radhakrishna Mills, " |
| | 19 Anjaneya Mills " |
| | 20 Suraj Mills " |
| 2 Byrakur | 21 Byrakur |
| | 22 Nangli |
| | 23 Gudipalli |
| 3 Avani | 24 Avani |
| | 25 Kothamangala |
| 4 Duggasandra | 26 Kurudumale |
| | 27 Uthanur |
| 5 Tayalur | 28 Tayalur |
| **5 SRINIVASPUR TALUK.** | |
| 1 Kasaba | 29 Srinivasapur |
| 2 Yeldur | 30 Yeldur |
| 3 Ronur | 31 Ronur |
| 4 Nelavanki | 32 Lakshmipura |
| 5 Royalpad | 33 Royalpad |
| | 34 Gownipalli |
| **6 CHINTAMANI TALUK** | |
| 1 Kasaba | 35 Chintamani |
| 2 Ambajidurga | Do |
| 3 Chilakalanerpu | 36 Chilakalanerpu |
| 4 Munganahalli | 37 Batlahalli |
| 5 Murugamalla | 38 Murugamalla |
| 6 Kaivara | 39 Talagavara |
| **7 SIDLAGHATTA TALUK.** | |
| 1 Kasaba | 40 Sidlaghatta |
| 2 Basettihalli | Do |
| 3 Jangamakote | 41 Jangamakote |
| 4 Sadli | 42 Dibburahalli |
| **8 CHIKBALLAPUR TALUK.** | |
| 1 Kasaba | 43 Chickballapur |
| 2 Nandi | 44 Do |
| 3 Mandikal | 45 Paresandra |
| **9 GORIBIDNUR TALUK.** | |
| 1 Kasaba | 46 Goribidnur |
| 2 Darinaikanapalya | Do |
| 3 Nagaragere | 47 Vatadabosahally |
| 4 Manchenahalli | 48 Manchenahalli |
| 5 Hosur | 49 Hosur |
| 6 Thondebhavi | 50 Thondebhavi |